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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Yoshinori SHIZUNO)
Serial No.: 10/697,311)
Filed: October 31, 2003) RESPONSE
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH)
IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF)
EXTERNAL TERMINAL)
Atty Ref.: OHG 143)

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 22, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

The Applicants elect Species I of Fig. 1A and claims 1-9. The restriction is respectfully traversed on the grounds that claim 10 basically adds one feature to the subject matter of claim 1 and therefore is narrower than claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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